

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
ALPENA POWER COMPANY
CASE NO. U-18260**

- Alpena Power Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of its 2017 Energy Waste Reduction Plan (EWRP) in accordance with the “Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act,” 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001, *et seq.*
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Alpena Power Company, 401 North Ninth Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, (989) 358-4900 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Alpena Power Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Lauren G. VanSteel**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Alpena Power Company's (Alpena) June 30, 2017 application request for 1) approval of its Energy Waste Reduction Plan and associated surcharges 2) approval, and/or confirmation of the recovery of costs for 2018 and the recovery costs for 2019; 3) approval and/or continuation of electric rate tariff sheets for 2018 and 2019; 4) authority to roll-in over or under recovery of costs to subsequent plan years; and 5) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by August 9, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Alpena's attorney, Mr. James D. Florip, at Gillard, Bauer, Mazrum, Florip, Smigelski, & Gulden, 109 E. Chisholm Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of Alpena's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Alpena Power Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq., and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

July 14, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Mr. James D. Florip
Gillard, Bauer, Mazrum, Florip, Smigelski, and Gulden
109 E. Chisholm Street
Alpena, Michigan 49707

Dear Mr. Florip:

Alpena Power Company shall mail, by August 2, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-17770. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on August 16, 2017.

Alpena Power Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by August 2, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on August 16, 2017.

Alpena Power Company shall, by August 16, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by August 23, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures